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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim1- 33 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein, and add the following new claims 34-36:

34. (New) A molded pet toy comprising:

a first interior section made of a cloth type material; and

a second outer section encapsulating said first interior section along upper and lower surfaces of said pet toy, said second outer section being integrally bonded through molding with said first interior section, said second outer section being made of a solid material selected from the group consisting of natural rubber, synthetic rubber and plastic; and

wherein said first and second sections form a pet toy having a circular shape and an annular lip formed about a periphery of said pet toy.

35. (New) A method of manufacturing a pet toy, said method comprising the steps of:

providing a mold having a cavity of circular shape and an annular lip;

placing a piece of cloth type material within the mold; and

injecting a material in said mold to encapsulate said cloth material thereby creating a pet toy

5 having the cloth material encapsulated by the injected material, said injected material being selected from the group consisting of natural rubber, synthetic rubber and plastic.

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36. (New) A molded pet toy comprising:

means for creating a first interior section made of a material having a first hardness; and

means for creating a second section lying circumferentially and exteriorly of said first section

and molded therewith along a boundary, said second section being made of a solid material selected

5 from the group consisting of natural rubber, synthetic rubber and plastic.

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